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Title: SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY MONITORING COPIERS FROM  
A REMOTE LOCATION

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RELEVANCE

The U.S. patent 5,220,674 and 5,297,256 references were brought to the attention of the Applicant during licensing discussions of related patents. The remaining patents cited on the attached SB08 Form attached hereto were cited in parent application Serial No. 09/421,992, filed October 19, 1999. As set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), copies of the documents are not being provided since they were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in parent application Serial No. 09/421,992, filed October 19, 1999.

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